

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the Description of the Drawing Section at page 5, after line 8, as follows:

FIGURE 6A is an isometric view of the block location system within working platform according to an alternative embodiment of the present invention.

Please amend the paragraph at page 14, lines 10-22 as follows:

Grids of various other known configurations may be utilized in the block location system in alternative embodiments of the invention. For example, a grid of wires may be provided within the working platform, together with a signal reader as described above capable of both transmitting an energizing signal and receiving a character identification signal. In this embodiment, in addition to transmitting the character identification signal, each block also emits a magnetic field. Thus, when a block 20 is placed on the working platform, a character identification signal is generated. The magnetic field of that block also generates a current in one or more of the wires of the grid, from which the location of the block may be determined. Alternatively, the grid of wires 60, as shown in Fig. 6A, may be energized sequentially much in the same way as described in connection with Fig. 6 to induce a magnetic field to facilitate facilitated detection of the location and identification of the blocks.